

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Case 7640

In the Matter of :  
 US National Phase Entry :  
 Under 35 USC 371 from :  
 International Application of :  
 N. J. Gordon :  
 Int'l Application No. PCT/US00/17649 : Group Art Unit : **NOT YET ASSIGNED**  
 Filed on June 27, 2000 : Examiner : **NOT YET ASSIGNED**

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For Fabric Enhancement Compositions Having Improved Color Fidelity :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before computing the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the US National Phase, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-10 without prejudice.

Please add the following Claims 11-30.

- (NEW) 11. A fabric care composition comprising:
- a) from about 0.01% by weight, of a fabric enhancement system, said fabric enhancement system comprising one or more modified polyamine compounds, said modified polyamine compounds are selected from:
- i)  $(PA)_w(T)_x$ ;
  - ii)  $(PA)_w(L)_z$ ;
  - iii)  $[(PA)_w(T)_x]_y[L]_z$ ; and
  - iv) mixtures thereof;
- wherein PA is a grafted or non-grafted, modified or unmodified polyamine backbone unit, T is an amide-forming polycarboxylic acid crosslinking unit, and L is a non-amide forming crosslinking unit; provided that for compounds of type (i) and (iii) the indices w and x have values such that the ratio of w to x is from 0.8 : 1 to 1.5 : 1; for

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